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SUBJ: CIVAIR: EXTRADITION OF DANG

REF: A. NEW DELHI 3682 B. BANGKOK 4275 C. BANGKOK 2160

1. AS WE UNDERSTAND RTG EXTRADITION LAW, WE WILL ON APRIL 14 REACH POINT AT WHICH DANG MIGHT GO FREE BY DEFAULT. ARTICLE 10 OF LAW, WHICH PROVIDES FOR PROVISIONAL ARREST ON BASIS FORMAL REQUEST BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, STIPULATES THAT "IF THE FORMAL REQUISITION AND NECESSARY DOCUMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COURT WITHIN TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE ORDER FOR DETENTION, OR WITHIN SUCH FURTHER TIME AS THE COURT MAY FOR SUFFICIENT REASON DIRECT, THE ACCUSED SHALL BE SET AT LIBERTY". WE CONSTRUE PHRASE "FORMAL REQUISITION AND NECESSARY DOCUMENTS" TO MEAN "FORMAL REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION SUPPORTED BY COPY OF WARRANT FOR ARREST".

2. OUR NOTE REQUESTING ARREST AND EXTRADITION WENT TO MFA ON FEBRUARY 14. RTG AUTHORITIES HAVE GIVEN US FULLEST COOPERATION IN THIS CASE, BUT THEY COULD CONCEIVABLY LET THE CLOCK RUN OUT IN ABSENCE OF POSITIVE ACTION ON OUR PART TO TAKE CUSTODY OF DANG. GOI, TOO, COULD VIEW RELEASE OF DANG UNDER ARTICLE 10 AS EASIEST WAY TO RESOLVE MATTER.

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3. AS STATED IN REF. C., WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO BE VINDICTIVE
IN THIS MATTER, AND DOUBT THAT PROTRACTED PRISON TERM FOR
DANG IN US WOULD SERVE ANY USEFUL PURPOSE. ON OTHE HAND,
NEITHER DO WE BELIEVE USG SHOULD ABANDON ITS RESPONSIBILITY
TO CALL TO ACCOUNT PERSON WHO HAS CONFESSED TO ACT WHICH
ENDANGERED LIVES OF OTHER PASSENGERS ABOARD AIRCRAFT IN
FLIGHT. WE SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT EMBASSYDELHI AGAIN
ASK GOI FOR CLEAR STATEMENT OF INTENT WITH REGARD TO DANG, AND
THAT IN ABSENCE FORMAL ASSURANCES OF WILLINGNESS TO TAKE
CUSTODY OF SUSPECT PRIOR TO APRIL 14, USG INITIATE ASAP
PROCEEDINGS REQUIRED BY THAI LAW.
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